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Title

: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROL AND

DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE BEARING ITEMS IN A PC POSTAGE

SYSTEM

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	0 x \$105.00	00 x \$210.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$185.00	\$370.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
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